The Register is the Ingrosser and keeper of the decrees publications orders and sentences issuing out of this Court

The 2 Examiners are sure as take the examination of the witnesses brought to prove or reprove any thing in suit in this Court, and to put their depositions and answeres to Interrogatories in writing

The Comptroler of the seale is to see and allowe of all writs made in this Court

The Clarke of the Crown is he that doth receive the fynes due for every writ sealed in this Court

The three Clarkes of the Petty bagg and they that receive the offices and transcribe them to the Exchequer and Court of Wards

The Serjeants at Armes and Clarkes appointed to trayne sewall sheriffs, wth doe write originall writs that belonge to this Court or the Comon Pleas

The Sergeant carrieth the Mace before the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and is to call any man before him at his commaunde

Before I come to the Ianelinge of the proceedings of this Court it shoulde not be ill to shewe the proceedings and by orders and decrees upon Bill Answere Replication Sute to expresse the nature of a Bill answere Replication Sute and first for a Bill thus.

What a Bill of Complaint is

A Bill of Complaint is a declaration in writinge showinge the p^lt griefe, and the wronge wth he supposethe to bee done unto him by the deft, and what damages he sustaynde by occasion thereof, prayinge redr against him for redresse of the same, as maie appeare by many examples wherupon hypothesis gathered verbes

Lis, quid, coram quo, quo iure petatur et a quo
Recte compositus quisq; libellus habet

And first the matter of every Bill ought to bee true, secondlie the same matter ought to bee laid downe therein plainlie and certainlie in every circumstance of the tymes, tyme, place, manner of doeinge and other antecedents. And thirdlie the same ought to bee sufficient in lawe, both for the forme therof, and for the matter, that it bee sute, as is examinable in this Court, wth bringe otherwise maie bee dismissed thence.

What an Answere is

An Answere is that wth the deft pleadeth or saith in barr to avoyd the p^lts Bill or arrow, either by confession and avoydinge, or by denyinge and traversinge the materiall p^ts therof. And it is called in latino Exceptio, quæ dicta est quasi quædam exclusio quæ imponi actioni eiusdem rei solet, ad excludendum id quod in intentionem condemnationis iure deductum est Ulpianus

What a Replication is

A Replication is the p^lts speeche or